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Centenary College Admissions Guidebook

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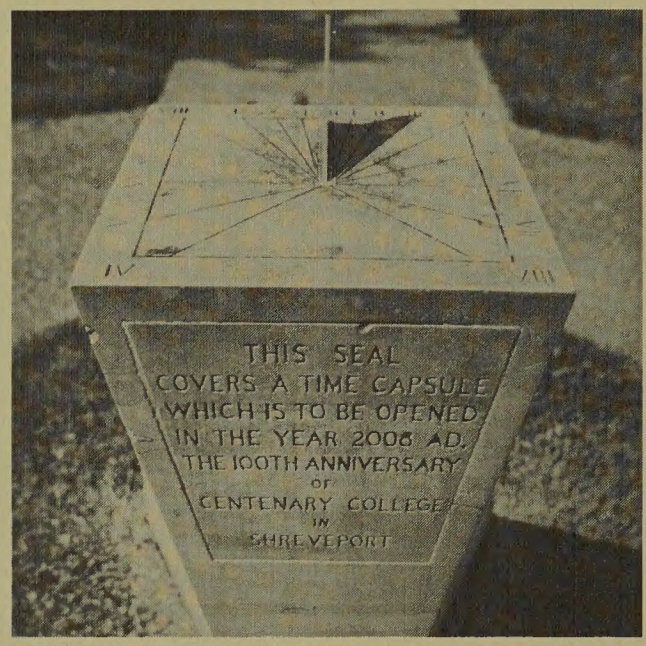
PURPOSE CENTENARY

College is a quality liberal arts institution where excellence is encouraged and individuality is respected. Centenary seeks to provide its students with a basic understanding of human affairs and problems; to motivate and equip them to think clearly, honestly and constructively; to communicate effectively; and to introduce them to the arts and sciences, that they may better appreciate their environment.



Centenary College, as an institution of the United Methodist Church, is supported by and founded on a Judeo-Christian heritage which emphasizes the wholeness of human life, the interrelatedness of knowledge, and the dignity of man.

THE COLLEGE

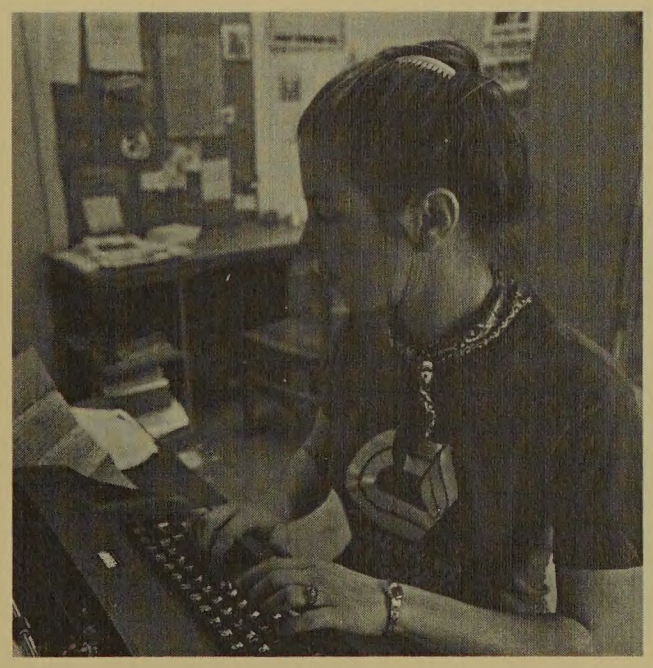
CENTENARY COLLEGE is an independent, four year, co-educational liberal

arts and sciences college of 900 plus students. Founded in 1825, the college is the oldest chartered liberal arts institution west of the Mississippi River. Centenary College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The music program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, and the chemistry program is approved by the American Chemistry Society. Centenary offers four undergraduate degrees: 1. the Associate of Science in Business, 2. the Bachelor of Arts, 3. the Bachelor of Science and 4. the Bachelor of Music. The college also offers two graduate degrees: the Master of Education and the Master of Business Administration. Major concentrations leading to the baccalaureate degree are offered in the fields listed below.

Accounting
Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Christian Education
Economics
Elementary Education
English
Engineering
Foreign Language
French
Geology
Government
History
Liberal Arts
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Religion
Sociology
Spanish
Speech
Theatre

In addition, specialized pre-professional training is offered in the following areas:

Pre-Medical
(Allied Health Professions)
Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Theology
Pre-Forestry
Pre-Engineering



In Engineering, Centenary cooperates with the Schools of Engineering of Tulane University, Columbia University, Stanford University, Texas A & M, Louisiana Technical University and the University of Arkansas in offering a 3-2 year undergraduate of 4-2 year undergraduate/graduate engineering program. A 3-2 undergraduate/graduate program also exists with Duke University where the student receives a Bachelor's Degree from Centenary and a Master of Forestry degree from Duke University.

FACULTY & STUDENTS

OF CENTENary's 63 full-time faculty, 85 per cent have earned the Ph.D. or terminal degree and many have received national recognition in their respective fields. One is the country's leading authority on Jack London and another has worked with NASA in designing instruments for the space program. With a student/professor ratio of 12 to 1, the classes at Centenary range in size from 30 students in a popular introductory level social sciences class to 6 to 10 students in a Junior level seminar. Centenary has selected the faculty for their ability to teach, not simply for their academic credentials. Centenary's faculty is interested in each student as an individual. The faculty is always willing to help students develop their academic programs as well as their personal interests.

Approximately 50 percent of

the student body is from Louisiana. The remainder represents some 36 different states and 21 foreign countries. 65 percent of all full-time students live on campus.

LIFE ON CAMPUS

CAMPUS LIFE AT Centenary is an ever-changing procession of activities, organizations, special interest groups and, most

of all, people. You may participate in student government, honor and service clubs, pre-professional organizations, fraternities or sororities, the newspaper and yearbook staffs, intramural sports, art shows, musicals, and many, many more events and groups.

The college sponsors noted speakers, performers, plays and recitals which are of the highest caliber, both in entertainment and educational value. Fraternities, sororities and service groups all provide formal and informal

activities throughout the academic year.

CURRICULUM

ONE key benefit for the student in Centenary's curriculum is FLEXIBILITY. With widely varied offerings and individually constructed programs, Centenary serves students' educational interests without departing from the sciences and liberal arts concept. Centenary's distributive curriculum requires that in four years of study each student choose three courses in each of the four major divisions of the college: humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and fine arts.

Beyond the choice offered by the distributive curriculum, the College offers students the opportunity to pursue honors programs, independent study and research, pass/fail courses, study at other major academic institutions and research facilities, and travel programs for credit. Centenary students are engaged in research at Oak Ridge National Laboratories, studying at Oxford, England, Aarhus, Denmark, Washington, D.C., or the Instituto Technologico in Mexico. The options for a broad range of study are here—the choice is up to the individual.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

CENTENary College operates on a 4-1-4 academic calendar; two 14 week terms are separated by a one month term in January called Interim. Interim provides an intensive study experience in an area which would not normally be offered in the regular semesters' curriculum. For example, past Interim offerings have included outdoor education in Florida, theatre tours to New York, pre-law internships with local lawyers, and skiing in Aspen, among many others.

BASIC ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATIONS for admission to Centenary are considered on an individual basis with regard to both the academic and the personal qualities of each student. Motivation for personal growth and promise of intellectual development are the primary considerations for admission. Along with a completed application form, each applicant is required to submit a $20 non-refundable application fee for 1980 and afterward ($10 for 1979 only), either A.C.T. or S.A.T. test scores and a current high school transcript. The College offers admission without regard to color, race, sex, religion or physical handicap.

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

TRANSFER students are considered for admission to the College if they have maintained

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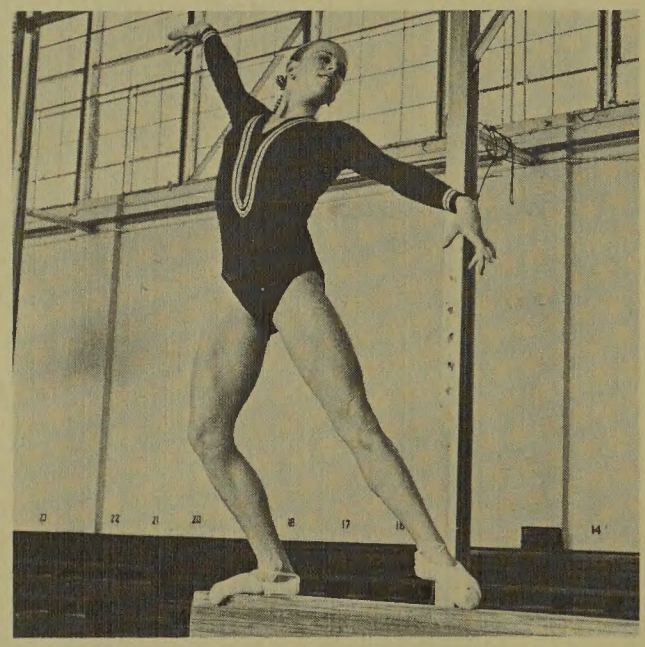
a 2.0 (C) average on a scale of 4.0 (A) in all college or university work attempted. Students with fewer than twenty-seven (27) semester hours of college work must submit college or university transcripts, a high school transcript, and test scores from the A.C.T. or S.A.T. Students with over twenty-seven (27) semester hours of college work need only submit official transcripts from each college and/or university they have attended. Credit is transferred only for work in which a



grade of "C" or better has been earned and only for courses which have been approved by the Faculty for offering at Centenary, or reasonable equivalents thereof. Grades from other institutions are not transferred, and cumulative averages are calculated only on work done at Centenary, except for the calculation of graduation honors. No more than sixty-four (64) semester hours of work may be transferred to Centenary from a junior college. Transfer students must complete at least

thirty (30) semester hours in residence to be eligible for a degree from Centenary.

EARLY ADMISSIONS

STUDENTS INTERested in applying for early admission (after the junior year of high school), concurrent admission (college work while enrolled in high school), deferred admission, or those who have slight variances from the admissions criteria cited above should write or call the Office of Admissions for further information.

NON TRADITIONAL CREDIT

THE ADvanced Placement and college Level Examination Programs of the College Board may be used to earn up to twenty-four (24) semester hours of credit at Centenary. Credit is normally awarded for scores at or above the 50th percentile (combined sophomore national norm for men and women). Official copies of the score reports must be sent to the Office of Admissions for evaluation. Credit may also be earned from accredited correspondence and extension courses, the United States Armed Forces Institute, departmental proficiency examinations, military service experience and military service training. Not more than forty (40) semester hours of non-traditional credit from all sources may be awarded.

COSTS

FALL & SPRING: 1979-80		YEAR:	SEMESTER:
TUITION: Full-time		$2200.00	$1100.00
STUDENT FEE:		120.00	60.00
BOARD:		880.00	440.00
ROOM:	Double	640.00	320.00
	Single	900.00	450.00

TOTAL:		
Double Room-Board-Tuition-Fees:		$1920.00
Single Room-Board-Tuition-Fees:		$2050.00
On Campus:	$3840.00	
Off Campus:	$2320.00	

Summer and Interim Costs are stated separately and usually at reduced rates.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR FINANCIAL AID

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

If you receive a work-study award, you could work up to 20 hours per week on a campus job for which you receive a monthly pay check. The Financial Aid Office places you in your campus job and determines your maximum total earnings. To receive work-study, you must document financial needs.

NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN

This low interest loan (3% simple) is for students who can document need. Your repayment would start eleven months after you leave college, when minimum monthly payments of $30 would begin. Cancellation of principal and interest is possible for teaching done in certain designated low income

areas and for teaching the handicapped. The federal government pays the interest on the loan while you are enrolled in college.

FEDERALLY INSURED STUDENT LOAN

You may obtain this loan through a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association of your choice. A qualifying full-time student can borrow up to $2,500 for an academic year. If the adjusted gross income of your family is below $25,000, the federal government pays the interest (7% simple) while you are in school. If your

family's adjusted gross income is over $25,000, the loan is still available, but you must pay the interest yearly while you are in college. Repayment is similar to that of the National Direct Student Loan.

UNITED METHODIST LOAN

These loans, up to $800 yearly, are made per calendar year (January 1 through December 31) at 4% interest. You must be registered and in classroom attendance for the term for which the funds are to be used before the loan can be finalized.

HURLEY FOUNDATION LOAN

These loans bear interest at 2% per annum and are repayable on or before eight years from the date of the loan. You may borrow up to $1,000 yearly if you are a bona fide resident of Louisiana, Texas, or Arkansas.

BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

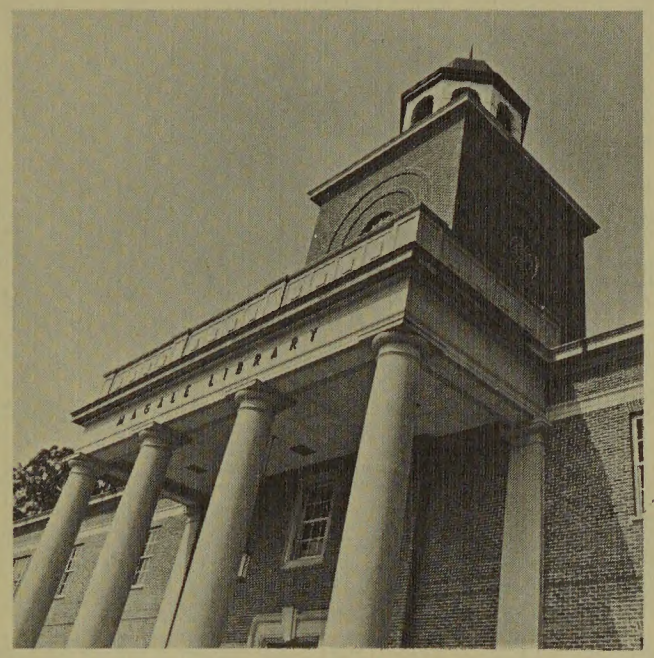
You are eligible for this federal program if you do not yet have a college degree and can demonstrate financial need. The amount of the grant varies, based on your financial resources. ALL students are encouraged to apply for this program by either 1)checking the appropriate space when filing the Family Financial Statement or 2) completing a separate BEOG application. Forms are available at high schools, libraries, and any Financial Aid office.

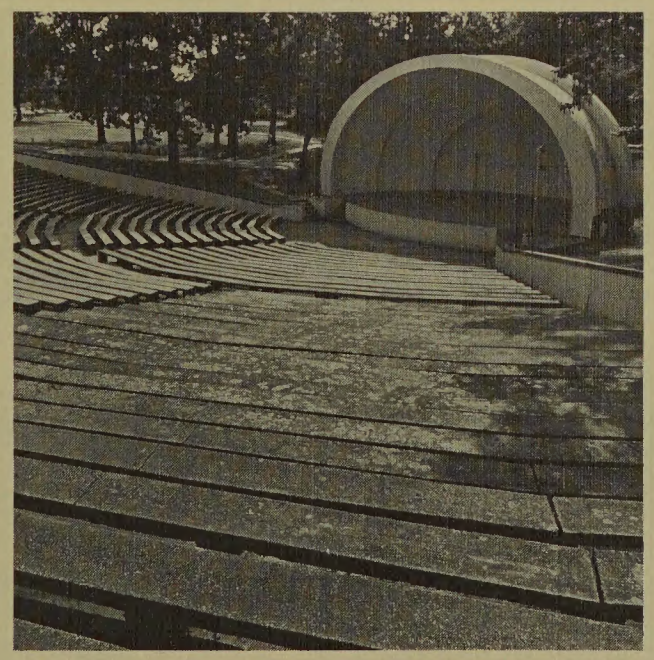
SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

If you can document extreme financial need, you are eligible for this grant, providing funds are available. This grant requires other financial aid equal to that of the SEOG.

CENTENARY COLLEGE MISCELLANEOUS SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS-IN-AID

Centenary College has a variety of scholarships and grants-in-aid available for its students. Some scholarships or grants have quite rigid restrictions while others are awarded on the basis of general scholastic excellence or for a particular talent. If you are interested in scholarships or grants-in-aid, you are encouraged to attach to your Financial Aid Application any information you feel would relate to the awarding of a scholarship or grant-in-aid.





Centenary College does not discriminate on the basis of handicap in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, and the operation of any of its programs and activities, as specified by federal laws and regulations. The designated coordinator for College compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is Dr. Dorothy Gwin.
Centenary College offers admission without regard to color, race, sex or religion; and follows the guidelines for records established by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

EVERY STUDENT HAS a number of questions to ask about a college.

If you would like to discuss any of these questions, we urge you to contact the Admissions Office. Your letter or telephone call will be given directly to an admissions counselor, who will be your personal representative.

Although it is not mandatory, we believe that a campus visit is one of the best ways to determine the quality of a college. During your visit, you may exercise a number of options. If classes are in session, you may sit in on a class. You may speak with professors in your field of interest, talk with students who are majoring in a specific field, or attend whatever special events are taking place. If you wish to visit the campus, just write or call, letting us know when it will be convenient for you to be at Centenary.

Meanwhile, if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call or write.

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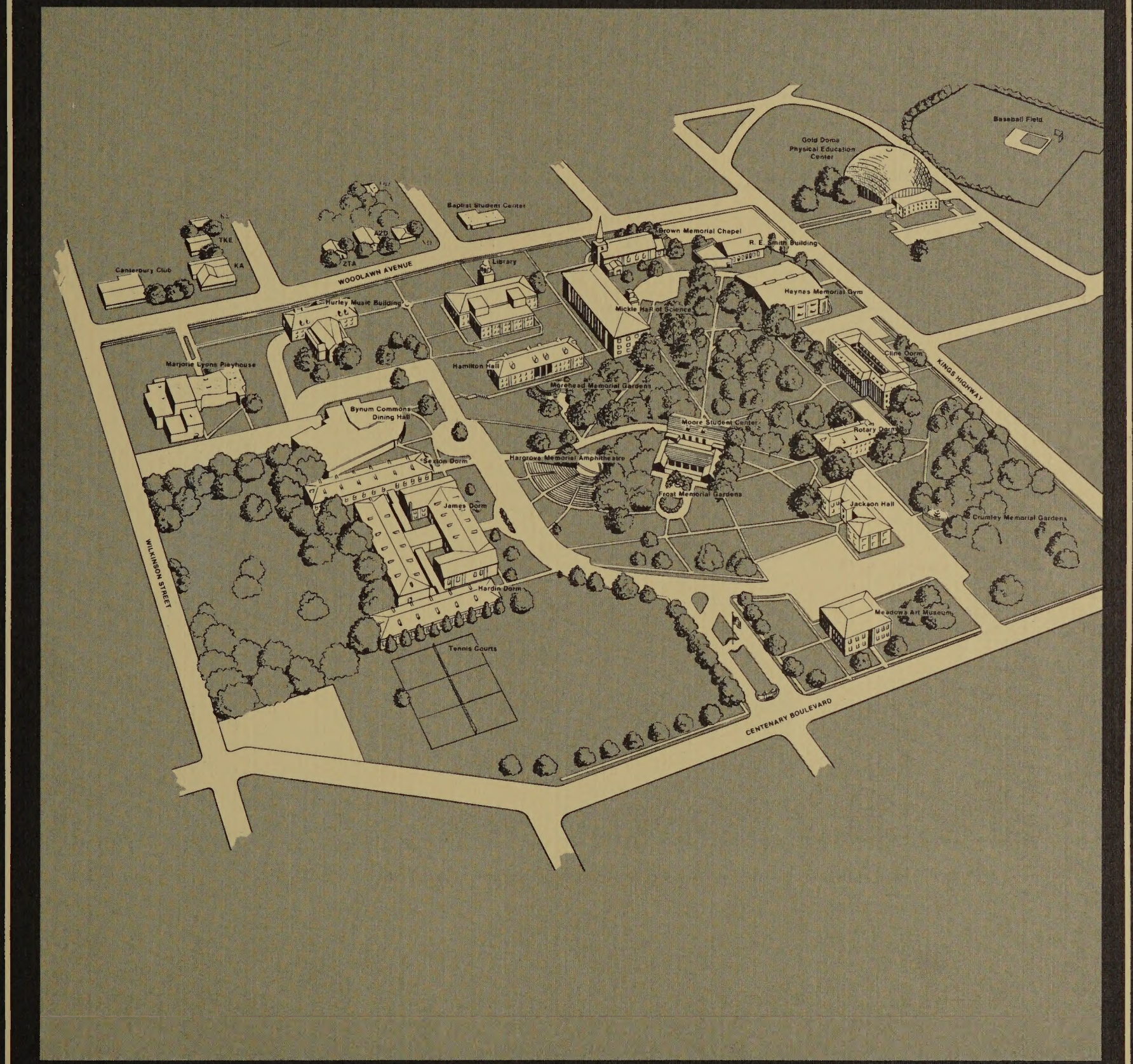

The campus is located on sixty-five (65) attractively landscaped acres two miles south of downtown Shreveport, Louisiana.